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# A Brief History

The University of San Francisco began in 1855 as a one-room schoolhouse named St. Ignatius Academy. Its founding is interwoven with the establishment of the Jesuit Order in California, European immigration to the western United States, and the population growth of California and San Francisco as a result of the California Gold Rush.

On October 15, 1855, the school opened its doors to its first class. Three students showed up, a number that gradually grew to 65 by 1858. In 1859, Anthony Maraschi, S.J. the founding president of St. Ignatius Academy, incorporated the institution under California state law, obtained a charter to issue college degrees, formed a board of trustees, and renamed the institution St. Ignatius College. Student enrollment, composed largely of first- and second-generation Irish and Italian immigrants, increased to 457 by 1862.

Further growth in the number of students and rising property taxes prompted St. Ignatius Church and College to move in 1880 to the corner of Hayes Street and Van Ness Avenue, the current site of the Louise M. Davies Symphony Hall. The college opened its doors to 650 students and rave reviews in the local press. The institution occupied a full city block and was described as having "scientific laboratories and departments" as "thoroughly equipped as money can make them" and a library that contained "the cream of knowledge on all necessary subjects." The attached church was described as "magnificent" and could hold up to 4,000 people. In 1903, the college added a "splendid new gymnasium," described as the best in the city.

The history of St. Ignatius Church and College at this location came to an abrupt end on April 18, 1906. On the morning of that day, an earthquake, followed by several days of fire, brought the church and college, and most of San Francisco, to almost complete ruin. The city and the institution, however, quickly rebuilt from the devastation. In September 1906, St. Ignatius Church and School reopened in temporary quarters, known as the "shirt factory," on the southwest corner of Hayes and Shrader streets,

currently the site of one of the buildings of St. Mary's Medical Center. In 1927, St. Ignatius College moved into its new Liberal Arts Building, the present Kalmanovitz Hall, near the corner of Fulton and Parker Streets. In 1930, at the request of several alumni groups, St. Ignatius College changed its name to the University of San Francisco.

For 164 years, the University of San Francisco has served the citizens of San Francisco and enriched the lives of thousands of people. The institution has graduated students who went on to become leaders in government, education, business, journalism, sports, the sciences, nursing and health care, and the legal and medical professions. Among its alumni, the university counts four San Francisco mayors, a United States Senator, four California Supreme Court Justices, a California Lieutenant Governor, four Pulitzer Prize winners, three Olympic medalists, several professional athletes, and the former president of Peru.

Today the University of San Francisco enrolls almost 11,000 students in its four schools and one college: The School of Law, founded in 1912; the College of Arts and Sciences, organized in 1925; the School of Management, which began in 1925 as the College of Commerce and Finance and was merged with the College of Professional Studies in 2009; the School of Education, which started as the Department of Education in 1947 and was upgraded to a school in 1972; and the School of Nursing and Health Professions, which began as the Department of Nursing in 1948 and became a school in 1954. USF is one of the most ethnically diverse universities in the nation. Among the entire fall 2018 student population, 55 percent were Asian, African-American, Latino, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, multi-race or Native American, and 14 percent were international. In 1964, USF became completely coeducational, though women had been enrolled in the evening programs in law and business since 1927, in education since 1947, and in nursing since 1948. In the fall of 2018, 64 percent of the overall student population was female.

Central to the mission of the University of San Francisco is the preparation of men and women to shape a multicultural world with generosity, compassion, and justice. The institution's Vision, Mission, and Values Statement, approved by the Board of Trustees on September 11, 2001, after a year of formulation and campus-wide participation, captures the essence of this commitment in its opening paragraph: "The University of San Francisco will be internationally recognized as a premier Jesuit Catholic, urban University with a global perspective that educates leaders who will fashion a more humane and just world." This mission permeates all aspects of the institution, including student learning and faculty development, curriculum design, program and degree offerings, alumni relations, publications, and a host of other institutional features.

## A Brief History (Continued)

The main USF campus currently occupies 55 acres near Golden Gate Park in San Francisco. In addition, the university offers classes at three Northern California campuses (Sacramento, San Jose, and Pleasanton), at a Southern California campus in Orange County, and at locations in downtown San Francisco, including the Folger Building at 101 Howard Street and at the Presidio. The school and colleges comprising the institution also offer students a multitude of international experiences and study-abroad programs that enrich the learning community and fulfill the university's mission. The institution has grown dramatically since its modest beginning. It continues, however, to fulfill a mission that stretches back in time to the founding of the Society of Jesus in 1540 by St. Ignatius of Loyola, that took root in San Francisco in 1855, and that flourishes today in a premier Jesuit Catholic University.

# USF Basic Information

## Full Name of Institution:

University of San Francisco

## Address:

2130 Fulton Street, San Francisco, CA 94117-1080

## Web Site Address:

[www.usfca.edu](http://www.usfca.edu)

## General Information Phone Number:

415-422-5555

## President:

Paul J. Fitzgerald, S.J.

## Provost:

Donald E. Heller

## Sponsorship and Control:

USF is an independent, private, non-profit institution of higher education governed by a 43-member Board of Trustees. It is one of the 28 Jesuit Catholic colleges and universities in the United States.

## Founding and Charter:

USF was founded in 1855 and was granted a charter by the State of California to issue college degrees in 1859.

## Accreditation:

The University of San Francisco is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC), an accreditation first granted in 1950 by the Western College Association (WCA), the antecedent of WASC. In 2010, WASC reaffirmed USF's accreditation for 9 years.

USF is also accredited by several professional accrediting bodies, including, but not limited to, the American Bar Association (ABA), the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC), AACSB International–The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA), the American Psychological Association (APA), and the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).

## Classification by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching:

USF is classified as a Doctoral/Professional and Community Engaged University. Under the 2018 Carnegie Foundation classification system, USF is characterized as balancing arts, sciences, and the professions at the undergraduate level; with some graduate coexistence; including doctoral research in education; with the majority of its students being undergraduates; as more selective, with a lower level of transfer-in students; and as a four-year, full-time, large-sized, and highly residential institution. In 2006, USF received the community engagement classification in both possible categories, curriculum engagement and outreach and partnership. This classification was renewed in 2015 for 10 years.

# Select Firsts, Honors, and Achievements

## University of San Francisco

- USF was listed as a Tier One National University (96<sup>th</sup> place) in the 2019 *U.S. News & World Report*, was tied for 3rd in undergraduate student ethnic diversity, and for 15th in the percentage of international students, among 312 national universities. USF also had a positive graduation rate performance (the gap between predicted and actual graduation rates) of 14 percentage points, a rate not surpassed by any school in the top 125 schools in the overall national rankings.
- USF was designated in December 2017 by *The Education Trust* as among the nation's top-ten performing institutions in having low gaps in completion rates between Latino and white students. Nationally, the six-year graduation rate for Latino students at four-year colleges and universities is 10 percentage points behind white students (53.6 percent and 63.2 percent, respectively). By contrast, USF's graduation rate among Latino students is 4.4 percentage points higher than among white students, using three-year weighted averages. This difference places USF as second among the nation's colleges and universities in having closed the gap between Latino and white graduation rates.
- In 2018, the college rating service NICHE ranked USF as 1st in the nation out of 1,553 schools for its location, highlighting San Francisco's cultural, recreational, and dining opportunities. USF also ranked 32<sup>nd</sup> out of 1,592 schools in its socio-economic, geographic, and ethnic diversity, while the undergraduate nursing program was ranked 22<sup>nd</sup> out of 599 schools in the nation.
- In 2018, *The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education* placed USF as 183rd out of nearly 1,000 schools regarding student outcomes, environment, resources, and engagement.
- In its 2018-2019 Almanac Issue, *The Chronicle of Higher Education* ranked USF as 3rd in its racial and ethnic diversity among the nation's 1,581 4-year private nonprofit colleges. The *Chronicle* also noted that USF had the 8<sup>th</sup> highest increase in the percentage of underrepresented minorities of any of the 117 nonprofit doctoral institutions in the nation.
- In 2015, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching renewed USF's classification for 10 years as a community engaged institution in both possible categories: curriculum engagement and outreach and partnership. In 2006, USF was one of just 62 institutions that received the initial community engagement classification in those two categories.
- In 2015, for the eighth consecutive year, USF was named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll by the Corporation for National and Community Service. This honor highlights USF students' exemplary service on issues ranging from poverty and homelessness, to environmental justice. Honorees are chosen on the basis of the scope and impact of service projects, percentage of students participating in service activities, and the extent to which the school offers academic service-learning courses.
- In 2018, the *Washington Monthly* ranked USF as 171<sup>st</sup> out of 301 national universities in service, due to the many ways the school encouraged its students to give something back to their communities.
- In 2018, *Business Insider* ranked USF as 22<sup>nd</sup> among the 50 most underrated colleges in the nation, based on graduates' median earnings ten years after starting college, in comparison to the school's national reputation.
- Based on student surveys, *The Princeton Review* ranked USF 4<sup>th</sup> on the "College City Gets High Marks" list and placed USF on the list of the top-four year colleges and universities in the West in 2018.
- In 2018, Payscale ranked USF as tied for 117<sup>th</sup> out of 963 national schools, based on the mid-career median salary of undergraduates who received a bachelor's degree at USF, but who did not go on to earn any advanced degrees.
- In 2018, College Prowler ranked USF as 1st out of 905 national schools for the best college location, and 7<sup>th</sup> out of 1,673 schools for diversity.
- In 2018, USF was ranked 126 out of 3,893 schools in the federal scorecard, based on students' salaries 10 years after attending. USF was thus within the top 3% of the nation's schools in the federal college scorecard ranking regarding salaries ten years after entering a college and graduating.
- The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) recognized its USF chapter as a Gold Star chapter for 2016-17, based on USF's first and second-year students, who excelled in scholarship, leadership, and service.

## Select Firsts, Honors, and Achievements (Continued)

- In April 2018, Shabnam Koirala-Azad, Dean of the School of Education, was honored by the *SF Business Times* as one of the Most Influential Women in Business in 2018, having a significant impact on USF, the community, and on other aspiring leaders.
- For the fourth year in a row, the American Heart Association (AHA) recognized USF as one of the healthiest workplaces in the nation due to its weekly walking and running programs through GoUSF, on-campus yoga program, free Koret Health and Recreation Center memberships, healthy dining options, and its smoke-free campus. In 2017, AHA awarded USF a silver medal for its healthy workplace.
- Mary Wardell Ghiraduzzi, USF's Vice provost for Diversity Engagement and Community Outreach, was selected as an honoree for the 2018 San Francisco Commission on the status of women CEDAW Woman's Human Rights Award for Education. The award honors the achievements of individuals and organizations who use their public roles to advance the rights of women and girls.
- In 2018, London Breed, who earned an MPA from USF in 2013, became the first African American female mayor in the history of San Francisco.
- Since the beginning of the 2017-18 school year, USF's Leo T. McCarthy Center for Public Service and the Common Good registered 1,000 new voters in San Francisco, placing USF in the top 10 on the turnout leaderboard of U.S. universities, joining MIT, Harvard, and Michigan in increasing student voter turnout across the country.

### College of Arts and Sciences

- From 2001 to 2017, 66.7% of USF's Arts and Sciences students who went through the Pre-Professional Health Committee were successful in gaining admittance to medical school, whereas nationally the acceptance rate during this period was 43.3%.
- The USF undergraduate psychology program was ranked 10th among undergraduate psychology programs in the West in 2016 by [bestpsychologydegrees.com](http://bestpsychologydegrees.com).
- Two Arts and Sciences students were awarded Fulbright English Teaching Assistantships (ETA) to teach abroad for the

academic year 2014-2015: Keyaira Lock (Sociology major) went to South Africa; and Keala Pacheco (Psychology major) went to Malaysia.

- During the past four years, 95% to 100% of the graduates from the Masters of Science in Analytics (MSAN) program found jobs within 90 days of graduating.

### School of Management

- The School of Management's undergraduate programs were ranked 108th out of 503 undergraduate business programs accredited by AACSB, in the 2019 issue of *U.S. News & World Report*.
- In 2018, *U.S. News & World Report* listed the USF School of Management as having the 19th best undergraduate business entrepreneurship program, the 27th best undergraduate business marketing program, and the 109th best overall undergraduate business program, among 520 undergraduate programs accredited by AACSB.
- The School of Management was named a GOLD Net Impact Chapter (the highest level) for the last three years, a distinction held by only 38 of the nation's graduate business schools. Net Impact is one of the most prestigious nationally recognized non-profit organizations, as it manages over 300 clubs for students focused on doing well and doing good.

### School of Nursing and Health Professions

- In 2019, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked the School of Nursing and Health Professions as having the 5th best clinical nurse leader program, as the 91st best master's program, and the 73rd best DNP program among the nation's national universities.
- In 2018, the Master of Science in Health Informatics was ranked 19th in the nation by Value Colleges based on student cost and average starting salary.
- In 2017, [Graduateprograms.com](http://Graduateprograms.com) ranked USF's online graduate programs in nursing as 6th in the nation, based on reviews by current students or recent graduates of USF's School of Nursing and Health Professions. Students at 1,500 schools nationwide were surveyed regarding their quality of education, faculty accessibility, and career support.
- The Master of Public Health (MPH) program was ranked 18th in the nation in 2017 by the college ranking website, *The Best Schools*. The program has on-campus equivalents in San Francisco and Sacramento.

## Select Firsts, Honors, and Achievements (Continued)

- In 2015, the USF School of Nursing and Health Professions was selected to partner with Kaiser Permanente to offer USF's Executive Leadership Doctor of Nursing Program (ELDNP) and its MSN Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) Program.

### School of Education

- In 2015, the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing unanimously recommended the re-accreditation of USF's School of Education credential programs for the maximum period of seven years.
- The International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) named USF doctoral student and high school English teacher Diana Neebe '17 its outstanding young educator of the year in 2015, for her innovative classroom use of iPads and other technology.
- The School of Education graduated the California Teacher of the Year for 2010 (Valerie Ziegler), and for 2011 (Kadmir Rajagopal), and the California assistant principal of the year for 2013 (Cynthia Rapaido)
- Among its living alumni, the School of Education counts 2,858 teachers and 3,282 educational administrators.
- In April 2018, Shabnam Koirala-Azad, dean of the School of Education, was honored by the *Business Times* as one of the most influential women in business in 2018, having a significant impact on USF, the community, and on other aspiring leaders.

### School of Law

- In 2018, Professor Susan Freiwald was appointed Interim Dean of the School of Law, the first female to serve as dean in the 116-year history of the law school.
- In 2018, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked the School of Law's part-time law program as 43rd in the nation among 81 ABA accredited law schools, and 6th in student diversity.
- In 2017, a USF School of Law student team beat 70 other teams from across the country in a moot court competition hosted by the International Trademark Association. This 26-year-old competition is designed to help students sharpen their legal skills in the field

of the trademark and unfair competition law.

- In 2018, the *Princeton Review* ranked the USF School of Law as 5th in having the greatest resources for minority students, 9th in the best quality of life for law students, and 10th in having the most liberal students, among all of the nation's ABA accredited law schools.
- Professor Susan Freiwald won the Berkeley Center for Law and Technology's 2017 Privacy Award.
- In 2016, Professor Connie De la Vega was the first woman to receive the Warren M. Christopher International Lawyer of the Year Award.
- Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Joshua Davis, won the California Lawyer Attorneys of the Year (CLAY) Award in 2016.
- In 2015, the State Bar of California recognized USF School of Law's Academic Support Program as a showcase academic assistance program and one of the few remaining academic support programs specifically focusing on students from underrepresented communities.
- From 1912 (the year the USF School of Law was founded) to 2018, 333 law school alumni became judges, including current California Supreme Court Justice Ming Chin, and former California Supreme Court Justice Raymond Sullivan.



# USF Student Profile

As of September 7th, 2018 (Census Date), the University of San Francisco enrolled 10,714 students, including 6,704 undergraduate students, 3,504 graduate students, and 506 law students.

USF's coed student body (36 percent male and 64 percent female) represents diverse ethnic, religious, social, and economic backgrounds, 94 foreign countries, and 50 states.

## USF Student Awards and Honors

- Jessie Escobar, a student in the Master of Public Administration, School of Management, was one of the five first-place winners in the 2018 National Batten Student Simulation Competition, sponsored by the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA).
- Shawn McNulty, a USF School of Law student, won the American Bankruptcy Institute's 2017 Medal of Excellence.
- Ramsess Quesada, an undergraduate in the College of Arts and Sciences, received a National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Summer Research Fellowship to study in Gaithersburg, Maryland.
- Ali DeFazio, an undergraduate in the College of Arts and Sciences, won third place for her podcast, Trump 101, at the 2017 College Broadcasters Inc. Awards.
- Danielle Morrison, Tiara Quintana, and Blair Copple, USF School of Law Students, received the 2016 Bloomberg BNA Award for Excellence in the Study of Labor and Employment Law program at the law school's Jack Pemberton Lecture for Workplace Justice.
- Conner Marston, a 2016 graduate of the School of Nursing

and Health Professions, was selected as the No. 1 Army ROTC graduate in the nation in 2016, based on grades, physical fitness, exam scores, and Army and nursing skills training scores.

- The International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) named USF doctoral student and high school English teacher Diana Neebe '17 its outstanding young educator of the year in 2015, for her innovative classroom use of iPads and other technology.
- USF School of Law student Sabha Salamah won the 2016 Advocate of the Year competition, receiving the Best Oralist award during her first year of moot court competition.
- School of Management undergraduates took second place in the Manhattan College Business Analytics Competition, when a team of four USF students worked with and analyzed real business data, and presented their findings to a panel of business executive judges.
- Two MBA students, Arriel Sherman and Vicki Ye, were recipients of scholarships in 2015 from the Financial Women of San Francisco Association, due to their commitment to the organization, their life-long goals pertaining to finance, and their involvement in the community.

## Student Enrollment

Student enrollment by college, as of September 7, 2018 (census date):

College of Arts and Sciences: 4,934  
(3,916 undergraduate students, 1,018 graduate students)

School of Management: 2,495  
(1,878 undergraduate students, 617 graduate students)

School of Nursing and Health Professions: 1,665  
(867 undergraduate students, 798 graduate students)

School of Education: 1,044  
(all graduate students)

School of Law: 506

Special Students: 70  
(43 undergraduate students, 27 graduate students)

## Annual Student Costs (2018-2019)

Traditional Undergraduate:

Tuition: \$47,550/year  
Tuition, Fees, Room and Board (average): \$62,896/year

Management Degree Completion:

Undergraduate tuition, per unit: \$1,135

## Student Ethnicity and Religious Affiliations

### Graduate:

Arts and Sciences, per unit:	\$1,385
Business (MBA), per unit:	\$1,475
Education, on-campus masters, per unit:	\$1,170
Education, doctoral, per unit:	\$1,320
Nursing, on-campus masters per unit:	\$1,385
Nursing, on-campus doctoral per unit:	\$1,385

### School of Law:

Full-Time Tuition:	\$49,740/year
Part-Time (evening) Tuition:	\$1,780/unit

## Financial Aid

During the 2017-2018 academic year, 76% of all undergraduates were awarded some form of financial aid, averaging \$35,564; including 21.4% who were awarded Pell Grants. Among first-time freshmen during the 2017-2018 academic year, 85.4% were awarded some form of financial aid; including 32.8% who were awarded Pell Grants, and 82.8% who were awarded institutional grants, averaging \$26,757.

## Freshman Facts

The University of San Francisco enrolled 1,542 first-year freshmen in the fall semester of 2018. Salient facts about the freshman class include:

- The first-year admit rate was 64.4%.
- The class entered with an average GPA of 3.54.
- The class had an average combined SAT score of 1230.
- The freshman class had 986 females (64.4%) and 546 males (35.6%).

### In the fall of 2018, the total freshman student population by ethnicity was:

Asian:	392 (25.4%)
African American:	69 (4.5%)
Latino:	310 (20.1%)
Native American:	1 (0.1%)
Native Hawai'ian/Pacific Islander:	11 (0.7%)
International:	160 (10.4%)
White:	390 (25.3%)
Multi Race:	191 (12.4%)
Unknown:	18 (1.2%)
Total:	1,542

### In the fall of 2018, the total student population, by ethnicity was:

Asian:	2,238 (20.9%)
African American:	582 (5.4%)
Latino:	2,252 (21.0%)
Native American:	19 (0.2%)
Native Hawai'ian/Pacific Islander:	74 (0.7%)
Multi Race:	748 (7.0%)
International:	1,496 (14.0%)
Unknown:	315 (3.0%)
White:	2,990 (27.9%)
Total:	10,714

### In the fall of 2018, the traditional undergraduate student population, by ethnicity was:

Asian:	1,600 (23.9%)
African American:	282 (4.2%)
Latino:	1,437 (21.4%)
Native American:	14 (0.2%)
Native Hawai'ian/Pacific Islander:	41 (0.6%)
Multi Race:	551 (8.2%)
International:	953 (14.2%)
Unknown:	126 (1.8%)
White:	1,706 (25.4%)
Total:	6,710

### In the fall of 2018, in the total student population, the religious affiliations were:

Buddhist:	2.3%
Catholic:	26.5%
Hindu:	1.6%
Jewish:	1.8%
Muslim:	1.6%
No religion:	21.5%
Other:	30.0%
Protestant:	4.4%
Unspecified:	9.6%

## Retention Rates and Graduation Data

For the freshman class beginning in the fall of 2017, the freshman-to-sophomore retention rate was 83.1%.

The six-year graduation rate for full-time first-time freshmen entering in fall 2012 was 74.9%, and the four-year graduation rate for the same group was 62.3%.

## Other Student Information

Among USF's traditional undergraduates in the fall of 2018, 28% grew up in a home where English was not the first language, and 37% were the first in their family to attend college.

During the fall of 2018, 2,475 (23.1%) of USF's students lived in university housing.

As of September 7, 2018, 311 U.S. military veterans or their dependents attended USF while receiving government benefits.

## USF Student Profile (Continued)

Beginning in the summer of 2017, and through the spring of 2018, 696 USF undergraduate and graduate students studied abroad, 419 of whom received academic credit, and the rest performed community service and/or held internships.

### Degrees Awarded

During 2017-2018, USF awarded 3,816 degrees, including:

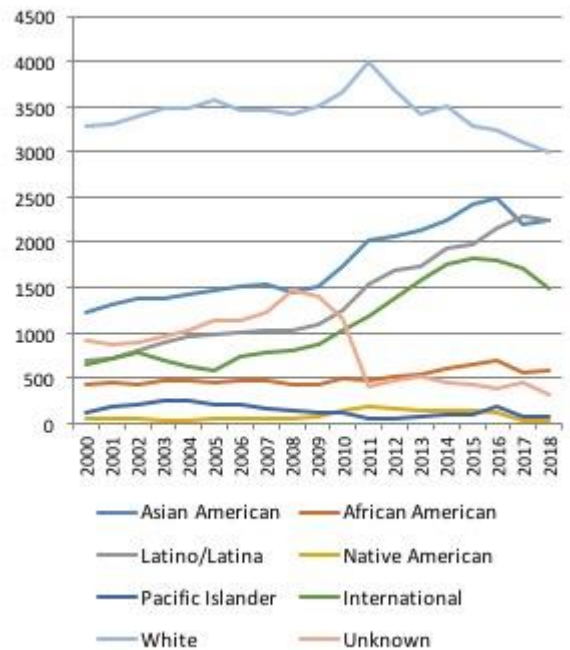
bachelor's degrees	1,811
master's degrees	1,703
doctoral degrees	91
law degrees	211

### Change in Total USF Student Enrollment, 2000-2018\*

Category	Enrollment in 2000	Enrollment in 2018	Percentage Change
Asian	1,232	2,238	81.7%
African American	418	582	39.2%
Latino/Latina	684	2,252	229.2%
Native American	49	19	-61.2%
Pacific Islander	128	74	-42.2%
International	657	1,496	127.7%
White	3,284	2,990	-9.0%
Unknown	914	315	-65.5%
Total*	7,366	10,714	45.5%

\*As of fall census date. Does not include 748 multi-race students in 2018, a category that did not exist in 2000

### Headcount Total Enrollment by Ethnicity, 2000-2018\*



\*As of fall census date

\*\*Multi Race is not included, because 2017 is the first year this category was reported.

# USF Faculty Profile

As of November 1, 2017, USF employed 499 full-time faculty members.

In the fall of 2017, the ratio of full-time equivalent students to full-time equivalent faculty was 13 to 1.

Among USF's full-time faculty, 95.6% hold the highest or terminal degree in their academic discipline (e.g., Ph.D., Ed.D, J.D., M.F.A.).

Since 2009, USF full-time faculty members and administrators (with faculty rank) have published 163 books, 225 book chapters, 2,355 articles, and generated 19,991 citations to their works.

USF employed 685 part-time faculty members, as of November 1, 2017.

USF has 15 endowed faculty chairs.

## Byrank, full-time faculty:

Full Professors	162 (32.5%)
Associate Professors	143 (28.7%)
Assistant Professors	178 (35.7%)
Instructors	16 (3.2%)

## Bygender, full-time faculty:

Men	229 (45.9%)
Women	270 (54.1%)

## By gender, part-time faculty:

Men	270 (39.4%)
Women	415 (60.6%)

## By ethnicity, full-time faculty:

African American	21 (4.2%)
Asian	68 (13.6%)
Latino/a	53 (10.6%)
Native American	1 (0.2%)
Native Hawai'ian/Pacific Islander	1 (0.2%)
International	16 (3.2%)
White	280 (56.1%)
Two or More Races	16 (3.2%)
Unknown	43 (8.6%)

## By ethnicity, part-time faculty:

African American	30 (4.4%)
Asian	97 (14.2%)
Latino/a	57 (8.3%)
Native American	5 (0.7%)
Native Hawai'ian/Pacific Islander	2 (0.3%)
International	10 (1.5%)
White	366 (53.4%)
Two or More Races	18 (2.6%)
Unknown	100 (14.6%)

# USF Staff Profile

As of November 1, 2017, USF had 1,439 full-time and 758 part-time employees, for a total of 2,197 faculty and staff. USF is the twelfth largest employer in the city and county of San Francisco.

## Among full-time employees, the positions included:

Faculty	499
Librarians, Curators, Archivists	41
Management Occupations	342
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	107
Computer, Engineering, and Science Occupations	99
Community, Social Service, Legal, Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, Media	82
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	1
Library, Student, Academic Affairs, and Other Education Service Occupations	40
Office and Administrative Support	228
Total:	1,439

## Among part-time employees, the positions included:

Faculty	685
Librarians, Curators, Archivists	8
Management Occupations	11
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	1
Computer Engineering, and Science Occupations	2
Community, Social Service, Legal, Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, Media	4
Library, Student, Academic Affairs, and Other Education Service Occupations	39
Office and Administrative Support	8
Total:	758

# 2018 Merit Award Recipients

## Office of the Provost

*Sr. Victoria Siu Award for Outstanding Contributions and Services:*  
Cassandra Millspaugh, College of Arts and Sciences, Adjunct Professor of Spanish

*Innovation in Instruction Award:*  
Matthew Gaudet, College of Arts and Sciences, Adjunct Professor of Theology

*Distinguished Adjunct Teaching Award:*  
Sylvia Andrade, School of Nursing and Health Professions, Adjunct Professor of Nursing; Amy Millikan, School of Education, Adjunct Professor of Education; Rachel Brand Lee, College of Arts and Sciences, Adjunct Professor of Environmental Studies; Mark Rafael, College of Arts and Sciences, Adjunct Instructor of Theatre; Natalie Green, College of Arts and Sciences, Adjunct Instructor of Dance

*Outstanding Regional Campus Professor Award- Santa Rosa:*  
Autumn Wagner, School of Education, Adjunct Professor of Education

*Faculty Service-Learning Award:*  
Hana Böttger, College of Arts and Sciences, Associate Professor of Architecture and Community Design

*Mentor of the Year Award:*  
Noriko Milman (faculty-undergraduate students), College of Arts and Sciences, Associate Professor of Sociology; Dhara Meghani (faculty-graduate students), School of Nursing and Health Professions, Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology

*Distinguished Teaching Award:*  
Marilyn DeLaure, College of Arts and Sciences, Associate Professor of Communications

*Distinguished Research Award:*  
Monisha Bajaj, College of Arts and Sciences, Professor of International and Multicultural Education

*Ignatian Service Award:*  
Daniela Dominguez, School of Education, Assistant Professor of Counseling Psychology; Belinda Hernandez-Arriaga, School of Education, Professor of Counseling Psychology

### *Sarlo Prize Award:*

Robert Talbot, School of Law, Professor and director of employment, mediation, investor justice and internet/ intellectual property law clinics

### *Educational Effectiveness Award:*

ETS Success Navigator Support Team (Melissa deVivar, Office of Residential Life; Calypso Fugit, Senior Business Intelligence Analyst; Shona Milazo, Interim Associate Vice Provost of Student Life and Dean of Student Academic Services; Kevin McLemore, Associate Director of Assessment; Sara Solloway, Assistant Dean of Student Academic Success)

### *Arthur I. Karshmer Award for Distinguished Service to Disability Issues:*

Emily Nusbaum, School of Education, Assistant Professor of Learning and Instruction

## ITS Educational Technology Services

*Innovation in Teaching with Technology Award (Full-Time Faculty):*  
June Lee, School of Management, Assistant Professor of Business

*Innovation in Teaching with Technology Award (Adjunct Faculty):*  
Davis Yee, School of Law, Adjunct Professor of Law

*Office of Diversity Engagement and Community Outreach Diversity and Inclusion Leadership Award:*  
Amy Gilgan, Gleeson Library, Reference Librarian

## USF Staff Merit Awards

### *Rising Star Award:*

Janine Mixon, Office of Graduate Student Affairs Team, Director; Ria DasGupta, Office of Diversity Engagement and Community Outreach, Program Manager

### *Individual Merit:*

Jessi Havel, College of Arts and Sciences, Critical Diversity Studies, Program Manager; Paul Hansen, Negotiating Team; Estella Pabonan, School of Education, Marriage and Family Therapy Program Coordinator; John Roscigno, Office of Enrollment and Financial Services

### *Fr. William J. Dunne Award:*

Santa Rosa Regional Campus Fire Response Team (Xavier Nazario, Director, Alexandria Weishaar, Assistant Director, Damien Hansen, Office Manager, and Daniela Dominguez, School of Education, Assistant Professor of Counseling Psychology)

### *Team Merit Award:*

eProcurement Team (Alex Quintanilla, Jillian Rosal, John Soulsby, Aunee Tarango, Janet Teymourtash, Sara Tremearne, Melissa Melnikoff, Dennis Miller, Kathy Seronio, Samantha Wilkinson, Teresa Zane, Stephanie Carter, Ed Dormady, Diana Fernandez, Trigby Perea, Bill Pisaruck, Aouie Rubio, and Michelle Henderson)

# USF Alumni Profile

USF has 113,543 alumni living in all 50 states, 6 United States territories, and 138 countries.

Among USF's living alumni, there are 2,858 teachers, 3,282 educational administrators, 849 engineers, 2,176 attorneys, 1,320 college professors, 764 elected and non-elected government officials, 1,288 accountants, 2,232 health care providers, 3,269 nurses, 301 physicians, 144 dentists, 209 social workers, 1,592 computer scientists, and 437 scientists.

347 USF alumni have joined the Peace Corps since that agency was established in 1961, often placing USF in the top twenty-five among institutions of comparable size regarding the average annual placement number of Peace Corps volunteers.

From 1912 (the year the USF School of Law was founded) to 2018, 333 law school alumni became judges.

Among USF's alumni, 49.1% live in the Bay Area, 31.6% live in California outside the Bay Area, 17.3% live in the United States outside of California, and 6.9% live outside the United States.

## Notable USF Alumni Include:

A current California Supreme Court Justice ([Ming Chin](#)), and three former California Supreme Court Justices ([Matthew Sullivan](#), [Jeremiah Sullivan](#), and [Raymond Sullivan](#))

A former California Lieutenant Governor ([Leo T. McCarthy](#))

A former United States Senator ([James Phelan](#))

Three former members of the United States House of Representatives ([Lynn Woolsey](#), [John Burton](#), and [John Shelley](#))

Three former San Francisco Mayors ([James Phelan](#), [John Shelley](#), and [Frank Jordan](#)) and the current mayor ([London Breed](#))

Four Pulitzer Prize winners ([Joseph Rosenthal](#), [Foster Church](#), [James Risser](#), and [Thomas Peele](#))

The former Undersecretary for the Smithsonian Institute ([Sheila Burke](#))

The former Undersecretary of the Department of Education ([Martha Kanter](#))

The Assistant Surgeon General of the United States ([Kerry Page Nessler](#))

The former President of Peru ([Alejandro Toledo](#))

The former San Francisco Police Chief ([Heather Fong](#)), the first woman and second Asian to hold that position

The former Director of Public Health for San Francisco ([Barbara Garcia](#))

The first African American female mayor of San Francisco ([London Breed](#))

The current California Senate Majority leader ([Bill Monning](#))

The first Mexican American elected to the New York City Council ([Carlos Menchaca](#))

The first Asian admitted to the practice of law in California history ([Chan Chung Wing](#))

The first African American judge in the history of San Mateo County ([Phrasel Shelton](#))

The former Press Secretary for President John F. Kennedy ([Pierre Salinger](#))

A member of the Tibetan Parliament ([Tenzin Jamyang](#)), established in 1960 by the Dalai Lama to represent 150,000 Tibetan refugees in exile.

The former chairman of Price Waterhouse World Firm ([Dominic Tarantino](#))

The award-winning historian and former California State Librarian ([Kevin Starr](#))

The award-winning journalist for the *San Francisco Chronicle* and author ([Carl Nolte](#))

The first Commissioner of the National Football League ([Pete Rozelle](#))

The first African American NFL official and the first African American secondary school principal in San Francisco history ([Burl Toler](#))

The head coach for an Olympic Gold Medal Team ([Jimmy Needles](#)) and three Olympic Medal winners ([Ollie Matson](#), [Bill Russell](#), and [K.C. Jones](#))

Three members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame ([Ollie Matson](#), [Gino Marchetti](#), [Bob St. Clair](#))

## Notable USF Alumni (Continued):

Numerous star players in the National Basketball Association  
(Bill Russell, K.C. Jones, Mike Farmer, Bill Cartwright, Phil Smith)

A Member of the Order of the British Empire for his work helping South African street children (Tom Hewitt)

Two recipients of MacArthur Fellowship "Genius" Grants: The National Forensics Coach of the Year (Tommie Lindsey), the Founder of the Street Soldiers National Consortium (Joseph Marshall, Jr.)

The recipient of the PGA's lifetime achievement award in journalism (Jaime Diaz)

Philanthropist, composer, and civic leader (Gordon Getty)

The Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City (John C. Wester)

Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of San Francisco (Fr. William Justice)

The first Sikh female mayor of any city (Yuba City) in the U.S. (Preet Dirbal)

San Francisco Human Rights Commissioners (Sheryl Davis and Susan Christian)

Co-founder of the Point Foundation (Carl Strickland)

The current city administrator for the city and county of San Francisco, and the first African American to hold that position (Naomi Kelly)

California Teacher of the Year for 2010 (Valerie Ziegler) and for 2011 (Kadmir Rajagopal)

California Assistant Principal of the Year for 2013 (Cynthia Rapaido)

Founder of the San Francisco Historical Society (Charles Fracchia)

Winner of the Writers Guild of America Award for Television (Ginnifer Hutchison)

CEO of Angelhack and founder of Code for a Cause (Sabeen Ali)

Emmy-award winning investigative reporter and Sunday-morning news anchor for NBC Bay Area's KNTV (Vicky Nguyen)

Co-founder of Starbucks (Gordon Bowker)

Founder of the San Francisco Homeless Prenatal Program (HPP), a nationally recognized family resource center (Martha Ryan)

First Pacific Islander to win the American Book Award (Craig Santos Perez)

First Asian woman in the 165-year history of Pricewaterhouse Coopers International to hold a global leadership role as vice chairwoman and global human capital leader (Nora Wu)





# Academic Programs

## By School or College

### College of Arts and Sciences

Dean: Marcelo Camperi

Undergraduate Majors

Advertising  
Architecture and Community Design  
Art History/Arts Management  
Asian Studies (with Philippine Concentration)  
Biology (with concentrations in Ecology, Molecular Biology, and an Honors concentration)  
Chemistry (with tracks in Biochemistry, Medical/Synthetic Chemistry)  
Communication Studies  
Comparative Literature and Culture (with emphases in Literature and Culture; and Language)  
Computer Science  
Critical Diversity Studies (with tracks in African American Studies, Asian Pacific American Studies, Chicano/a Latino/a Studies, Data Science  
Design  
Economics (with Development, Financial, and International concentrations)  
Education, Dual Degree in Teacher Preparation  
English with Literature Concentration  
English with Writing Concentration  
Environmental Science  
Environmental Studies  
Fine Arts  
French Studies  
History  
International Studies (with tracks in Environment and Development; International Economics; Culture, Societies, Values; Global Politics and Societies; Peace and Conflict Studies)  
Japanese Studies  
Kinesiology  
Latin American Studies  
Mathematics  
Media Studies  
Performing Arts and Social Justice (with concentrations in Dance, Music, and Theater)  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Politics (with concentrations in Law and Justice; Transformation; and Governance)  
Psychology  
Sociology (with emphases in Critical Diversity and Social Justice; Education and Youth; Globalization, Development, and Sustainability; and Criminology, Law, and Society)  
Spanish Studies  
Teacher Education (Dual Degree/Credential with School of Education)  
Theology and Religious Studies  
Urban Studies

### Minors

Advertising  
African American Studies  
African Studies  
Architectural Engineering  
Architecture and Community Design  
Art History/ Arts Management  
Asian Pacific American Studies  
Asian Studies  
Astronomy  
Astrophysics  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
Catholic Studies and Social Thought  
Chemical Physics  
Chemistry  
Chicana-Latina Studies  
Child and Youth Studies  
Chinese Studies  
Classical Studies  
Communication Studies  
Comparative Literature and Culture  
Computer Science  
Criminal Justice Studies  
Cultural Anthropology  
Dance  
Design  
Economics  
Engineering Physics (Pending)  
English Minor in Literature  
English Minor in Writing  
Environmental Studies  
European Studies  
Film Studies  
Fine Arts  
French Studies  
Gender and Sexualities Studies  
German Studies  
Gerontology  
Health Studies  
History  
Japanese Studies  
Jewish Studies and Social Justice  
Journalism  
Latin American Studies  
Legal Studies  
Mathematics  
Mathematics for Educators (Fall 2018)  
Media Studies  
Middle Eastern Studies  
Music  
Natural Science  
Neuroscience  
Peace and Justice Studies  
Philippine Studies  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Politics  
Psychology  
Public Relations  
Public Service and Community Engagement  
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Education (STEM)  
Sociology  
Spanish Studies  
Theater  
Theology and Religious Studies  
Urban Agriculture

## Bachelor's/Master's Degrees

Economics 4+1  
Financial Economics 4+1  
International and Development Economics 4+1  
Law Program 2+2+3  
Law Program 3+3  
Law Program 4+3

## Masters Programs

Asia Pacific Studies  
Biology  
Biotechnology  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Computer Science Bridge  
Data Science (offered Downtown)  
Economics  
Energy Systems Management (also offered at Downtown)  
Environmental Management  
International and Development Economics  
International Studies (with 3 concentrations: Human Rights, Governance, Global Justice; Development, Sustainability and the Environment; Culture, Identities and Social Change)  
Migration Studies  
Museum Studies  
Professional Communication (only offered at Downtown)  
Public Leadership  
Sport Management (also offered at Orange)  
Urban and Public Affairs  
Writing, MFA

## Dual Degree Programs

Asia Pacific Studies/MBA  
Environmental Management/MBA (also offered at Downtown)  
Urban and Public Affairs/JD

## Certificate Programs

Advanced French Studies  
Advanced Japanese Studies  
Advanced Wetland Delineations  
Asia Pacific Graduate Studies  
Basic Wetland Delineation  
European Studies  
Geospatial Technology  
Japanese Studies  
McCarthy Public Service  
Professional Communication (also offered at Downtown)  
Saint Ignatius Institute  
Tech and Design  
Theater

## Special Programs

Arrupe Justice Immersions  
Davies Forum  
Dual Degree Program in Teacher Preparation  
First-Year Seminars  
Honors College (Fall 2018)  
Honors Program in the Humanities

## School of Management

Dean: Elizabeth Davis

## Undergraduate Programs

BSBA  
Accounting  
Entrepreneurship and Innovation  
Finance  
Hospitality Management  
Management International  
Business Marketing  
BSM  
Management

Business Minors  
Business Analytics  
Entrepreneurship and Innovation  
General Business  
Hospitality Management

## Bachelor's/Master's Degrees

Financial Analysis 4+1 (also Downtown)

## Graduate Programs

Entrepreneurship and Innovation (only offered Downtown)  
Financial Analysis (only offered Downtown)  
Global Entrepreneurial Management (offered Downtown; Instituto Quimico de Sarria, Barcelona, Spain; Fu-Jen University, Taipei County, Taiwan)  
Hybrid Online/Live Financial Analysis (only offered Downtown)  
Information Systems (only offered at San Jose)  
Nonprofit Administration (only offered Downtown)  
Organization Development (only offered Downtown)  
Public Administration (MPA) (offered Downtown; San Jose; Sacramento; Online Distance Education)  
Public Administration (MPA) with concentration in Health Services Administration (only offered Downtown)

## MBA with Concentrations in

Business Analytics (only offered Downtown)  
Data Analysis & Business Insights (only offered Downtown)  
Finance (only offered Downtown)  
International Business (only offered Downtown)  
Marketing (only offered Downtown)  
Organization Development (only offered Downtown)

## EMBA

Executive Business Administration (only offered Downtown)

## Dual Degree Programs

Asia Pacific Studies/MBA (also offered Downtown)  
Environmental Management/MBA (also offered Downtown)  
Financial Analysis/MBA (only offered Downtown)  
Juris Doctor/MBA (also offered Downtown)  
DDS/MBA (also offered Downtown)

## Certificate Programs

Executive Education Immersion Programs (only offered Downtown) Finance in Investment Management (only offered Downtown) Foundations of Finance (only offered Downtown) Humanitarian Emergency Management (only offered Downtown) Negotiation and Conflict Management (only offered Downtown) Nonprofit Impact Management (only offered Downtown) Sustainable Development Leadership (only offered Downtown)

## Special Programs

Interdisciplinary Studies and Extended Education  
Military Science/ ROTC

## School of Law

Interim Dean: Susan Freiwald

### Doctoral Programs

Juris Doctor (JD)  
JD/MA Law/Urban and Public Affairs JD/MBA (also offered at Downtown) JD/LLM  
Taxation (Downtown)

### Masters Programs

LLM English Language Program  
LLM in International Transactions and Comparative Law  
LLM in Intellectual Property and Technology Law  
LLM in Legal Studies in Taxation (also offered at Downtown and Anderson Accounting Firm)  
MLST in Taxation (also offered at Downtown and Anderson Accounting Firm)

### Certificate Programs

Business Law  
Intellectual Property and Technology Law  
International and Comparative Law  
Labor and Employment Law  
Tax Law

## School of Education

Dean: Shabnam Koirala-Azad

### Master's Programs

Catholic Educational Leadership  
Counseling Psychology with a Concentration in Marriage and Family Therapy (also offered at Sacramento, San Jose, and Santa Rosa) Educational Technology  
Higher Education & Student Affairs Human Rights Education  
International & Multicultural Education Organization & Leadership  
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

## Master of Arts Programs/Credentials

Counseling Psychology with a concentration in School Counseling or a dual concentration in School Counseling and Professional-Clinical Counseling with Credential  
Educational Technology with Credential  
Organization & Leadership with Credential (Summer 2018)  
School Counseling/Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) with Credential Special Education with Mild/Moderate Education Specialist Credential  
Teacher Education with Credential (MAT) (also offered at Pleasanton, Sacramento, San Jose, and Santa Rosa)  
Teaching Reading & Literacy with Credential/Certificate (also offered at Pleasanton, Sacramento, San Jose, and Santa Rosa) Teaching with a Concentration in Catholic School Teaching with Credential  
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) with Credential  
Urban Education & Social Justice with Credential

### Credentials

International School Leadership Program (offered at East Asia Regional Council of Schools)

### Certificates

Catholic Educational Leadership Clinical Counseling  
Educational Technology Advanced Studies Reading  
Teacher Education Reading  
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

### Doctoral Programs

Ed.D., with Concentrations in Catholic Educational Leadership  
International and Multicultural Education  
Learning and Instruction  
Organization & Leadership Special Education

## School of Nursing and Health Professions

Dean: Margaret Baker

### Undergraduate Major

BSN Nursing (also offered at Sacramento)

### Bachelor's/Master's Programs

BSN/MSBH Nursing/ Behavioral Health 4+1  
BSN/MSN Nursing/Clinical Nurse Leader 4+1  
BSN/MPH Nursing/Public Health 4+1 (also offered Online and at Sacramento)

### Masters Programs

MSBH Behavioral Health  
MSN Clinical Nurse Leader (also offered at Orange, Pleasanton, Sacramento, San Francisco Geary, San Jose Oakland Regional Kaiser, and San Leandro) MS Health Informatics (also online)  
MS Healthcare Simulation (also online)  
MSN/ME Nursing for Non-Nurses (also offered at Orange)  
RN-MSN Nursing for Registered Nurses (also offered at Pleasanton, San Jose, and online)  
MPH Public Health (also offered at Sacramento and online)

## Dual Masters Degrees

MPH and MSBH

MPH and MS in Clinical Nurse Leader (also offered online)

## Certificate Programs

Ambulatory Care Practice

Clinical Informatics

Emergency Medical Technician

Family Nurse Practitioner

Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Global Environmental Health (Online)

Perioperative Program

Post Doctorate Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse

Practitioner Post Masters Clinical Nurse Leader

RN Transition to Practice Residency

Simulation Education

Simulation Operations Management

## Doctoral Programs

DNP Completion (also offered at Galleria Park Hotel)

DNP Executive Leadership (also offered at Galleria Park Hotel)

DNP Family Nurse Practitioner (also offered at Galleria Park Hotel)

DNP Population Health Leadership

DNP Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (also offered at Galleria Park Hotel)

PsyD Clinical Psychology with an Emphasis in Behavioral Health

# Library Holdings

At the close of the 2018 academic year, the Gleeson Library/Geschke Learning Resource Center had the following holdings:

Books:	580,130
Bound Volumes of Periodicals:	114,497
AV Materials:	34,033
CDs:	71
DVDs:	2,464
Microforms:	739,593
Maps:	3,476
Electronic Resources:	792,820
(includes eBooks, eJournals, Reference Databases)	

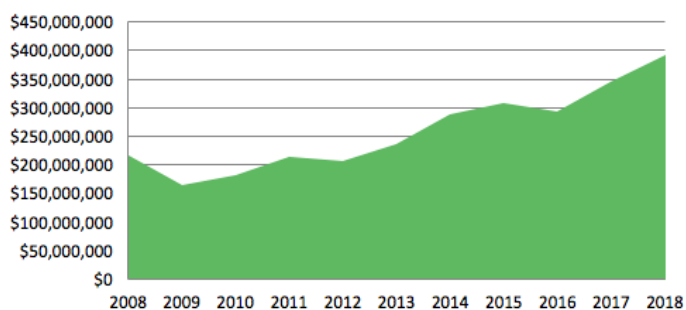
## Endowment Highlights

- USF's total endowment has increased by 82% over the last 10 years, from \$215 million as of June 30, 2008 to \$393 million, as of June 30, 2018.
- Spending from the endowment during fiscal 2018 provided \$13 million to support USF students and operations.
- USF's endowment one-year return was 16.8%, exceeding the InvestorForce peer benchmark of 7.5%, with the endowment ranking in the top 1% of its peer group.
- USF's endowment average annual return for the past 10 years was 7.4%, exceeding the InvestorForce peer benchmark of 5.9%, with the endowment ranking in the top 6% of its peer group.
- USF's Venture Capital portfolio was the highest performing asset class for both the year and the ten-year period ending June 30, 2018, with a one-year return of 86.5% and a ten-year average annual return of 13.8%. The return of Russell 3000 Index for the same time periods was 14.8% and 10.2%, respectively.
- \$6 million in new gifts and transfers were added to USF's endowment during fiscal 2018.

# Financial Resources (Fiscal 2018)

Total operating base budget (FY 2018):	\$457,114,147
Total endowment (as of June 30, 2018):	\$393,389,755

**Total Value of the USF Endowment**  
(after distributions)  
Through June 30, 2018



# Athletics

## The Athletic Tradition

Athletics began at USF, first known as St. Ignatius Academy, between 1855 and 1859, when the school's founding president, Anthony Maraschi, S.J., tossed a couple of leather balls into a sand lot to give the few dozen boys who comprised the student body a bit of recreational relief from their rigorous academic studies. The first recorded game with another school was played on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1893, between St. Ignatius College and Sacred Heart College in rugby. In 1907, intercollegiate athletics began on a regularly scheduled basis as St. Ignatius College started to play other Bay Area teams in rugby, basketball, and baseball. Among other milestones:

- In 1930, USF fielded one of the first integrated football teams in the history of intercollegiate athletics. Isaiah Fletcher, an African American, was a starting tackle on that team, the first of many African Americans to play on a varsity intercollegiate team. This was decades before most universities began to integrate their teams. By 1930, USF was one of the first fully integrated universities in the nation, with African American, Latino, Asian, and white students attending classes and participating in all programs together. This was 24 years before the U.S. Supreme Court mandated integrated schools in its famous *Brown v. Board of Education* decision, and decades before most universities began to integrate their campuses.
- In 1936, Earl Booker, an African American student, won the Intercollegiate Boxing Championship, while earning his bachelor's degree in history.
- With its many international student-athletes, including an exchange student from Nigeria (Olufumni Osibogun), the USF soccer team tied Penn State in the first intercollegiate soccer bowl game in the United States in 1950. The team spent three nights sleeping on cots in a Saint Louis college fraternity house because none of the city's hotels would provide accommodations for the team's black player. USF soccer teams subsequently won five national championships (1966, 1975, 1976, 1978, and 1980) and had a coach, Steve Negroesco, who is the all-time leader among NCAA soccer coaches in games won, with 544 victories over 39 seasons.
- In 1949, the USF basketball team won its first national championship, the NIT. Playing for that team was Willie Wong, the first Chinese American to play for a university's varsity basketball team in the nation's history. In 1950, he became the first Chinese American to play in Madison Square Garden, when the Dons again went to the NIT.
- In 1951, USF fielded an undefeated and untied football team that saw more of its starting players drafted directly into the National Football League (9), more who eventually played in the NFL Pro Bowl (5), and more who were inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame (3), than any one team in the history of intercollegiate football. The team did not play in any post-season college bowl games, however, because of racism directed at its two starting African American players, Ollie Matson and Burl Toler. The team was told by bowl organizers they could only play in a post-season bowl game if they left their African American players at home. The white players on the team stood on principle, and voted unanimously to reject a bowl bid if it meant that they could not take their African American players with them to a bowl game.
- Ollie Matson, one of the African American players on the 1951 USF football team, won silver and bronze medals in the 1952 Olympics, before launching his spectacular career in professional football, culminating in his induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Burl Toler, another African American on the 1951 football team, was prevented from playing professional football by a knee injury, but he became the first African American NFL game official. In 1968, Toler became the first African American junior high school principal in San Francisco history. USF's first residence hall, built in 1955, is named in his honor.
- During the 1954-1955 season, the USF basketball team became the first major college or university basketball team to win an NCAA national title with three African American players (Bill Russell, K.C. Jones, and Hal Perry) among its five starters. The team won a second national championship the following year, and over the course of three seasons, it set an NCAA record of 60 consecutive victories that stood until the 1970s. On road trips to the South, the white and African American players on the team voted to stay together in dorms and private homes when public accommodations refused to house integrated teams.
- USF fielded its first four women's athletic teams in 1976: in basketball, volleyball, tennis, and softball. In 1981, Mary Hile graduated as the leading basketball scorer in USF history among female or male student-athletes. She was a two-time All-American, and won numerous other awards. In 1987, Mary Hile-Nepfel returned to USF as co-head coach of the Lady Dons basketball team with her husband Bill Nepfel. Their teams won three West Coast Conference regular season championships, three West Coast Conference tournament titles, and qualified for three NCAA Tournament berths, including once advancing to the third round of the NCAA tournament (the Sweet 16).

## The Athletic Tradition (Continued):

- USF NCAA Division I teams have won nine national championships since 1949, including five in men's soccer, three in men's basketball, and one in men's tennis. Since 1936, Dons have won four individual championships, in men's boxing, men's tennis, men's fencing, and in women's 10,000 meter.
- The men's basketball team has won 16 West Coast Conference titles since 1949.
- The men's soccer team has won 35 West Coast Conference titles since 1948.
- The men's baseball team has won 2 West Coast Conference titles since 2006.
- The men's golf team has won 11 West Coast Conference titles since 1970.
- The women's basketball team has won 7 West Coast Conference titles since 1979.
- The women's cross-country team has won 6 West Coast Conference titles since 2009.
- The women's golf team has won 2 West Coast Conference titles since 1997.
- The men's cross country team has won 2 individual championships since 2007.
- The women's cross country team has won 3 individual championships since 2012.
- The men's golf team has won 11 individual championships since 1981.
- The women's golf team has won 2 individual championships since 1997.
- The men's tennis team won an individual championship in 1980.
- The women's tennis team has won 3 individual championships since 2008.
- Twenty-four former USF men's basketball players have gone on to play professional basketball since 1946.
- Twenty-one former USF baseball players have made it to the major leagues since 1911.
- Twenty former USF soccer players have played professional soccer since 1968.
- Thirty USF football players have played in the NFL since 1935.
- USF Dons have been in the Olympics 21 times, including once in the Winter Olympics
- Currently, the University of San Francisco's NCAA Division I teams include men's basketball, soccer, baseball, golf, tennis, track, and cross-country, and women's basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, tennis, volleyball, sand volleyball, and track.
- In November 2015, Silicon Valley philanthropists John A. and Susan Sobrato, pledged \$15 million, the largest single gift in USF's history, to expand and renovate the War Memorial Gymnasium, creating the multi-use Sobrato Center to benefit all students and to further the Jesuit commitment to educating the whole person. In 2018, work continued on that project.
- During the 2016-2017 academic year, USF's student-athletes led the West Coast Conference (WCC) with more gold academic honorees than any other conference school. Overall, 132 student-athletes were named to the Commissioner's Honor Roll, with 41 attaining gold (GPA of 3.75-4.00), 36 achieving silver (GPA of 3.50-3.74), and 55 earning bronze (GPA of 3.00-3.49). Women's track and field earned the highest GPA (3.80) of any NCAA Division I outdoor track and field team for the second consecutive season.
- In the fall of 2018, there were 209 student-athletes at USF, 151 of whom had full or partial athletic scholarships. Among the student-athletes, 105 were men (70 of whom had scholarships), and 104 were women (81 of whom had scholarships).
- During the 2017-18 academic year, 172 USF student-athletes performed approximately 334 hours of community service.

## Recent Achievements

- Charlotte Taylor won the NCAA 10,000 meter championship in June 2017, becoming USF's first individual national champion since Gerard Esponda won the NCAA Men's Foil Championship in 1968. Charlotte is the first USF female NCAA champion, and only the third USF athlete in history to become a two-time first-team All-American. Taylor was also named the recipient of the Anne Dolan Award honoring USF's top female athlete. She rewrote the record books at the Payton Jordan Invitational, turning in a new school record best in the 5,000 meters, and the fastest NCAA time of the season under the lights at Cobb Track and Angell Field.
- University of San Francisco Deputy Athletics Director/Senior Women's Administrator Joan McDermott was named to the NCAA Women's Beach Volleyball Committee as the newest member of the six-person national committee in October 2018.



another school record to her name in the 3,000-meter steeplechase. Her time of 9:47.03 placed her second in her heat and was the fifth fastest time in the world.

## Recent Achievements (continued):

- The USF Men's Basketball Team ended the 2017-2018 season with four postseason wins, falling one victory short of winning the College Basketball Invitational Championship. The 22 wins for the team in 2017-2018 were the most since the Dons won 25 games in 1981-1982. Head coach Kyle Smith's two seasons with the Dons generated a .583 winning percentage (42-30), the third best for a men's basketball coach in his first two seasons, in the history of the program, which goes back to 1909. The team began the 2018-2019 season with a 14-2 record (through December 31, 2018), the best start since 1981.
- Baseball pitcher Riley Ornidó earned Rawlings West Coast Conference Pitcher of the Week honors during the week of April 5, 2018. In his start against Saint Mary's, Ornidó took a no-hitter into the eighth inning, and the Dons went on to win the game 1-0. Past the halfway point of the season, Ornidó boasted a 7-0 record with a 1.50 ERA, and with a .128 batting average against him. His total wins and batting average against him were first in the WCC, while his strikeout total was fourth in the WCC.
- The women's indoor track and field team had seven athletes named to the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) All-Academic Team, following the 2018 indoor campaign. The group was led by Asaundra Dalton who has a perfect 4.0 GPA. Just behind her were Kelsey Nielsen (3.96), Frederique Latraverse (3.92) and Marie Bouchard (3.85). Joining the other four on the all-academic team were Alia Mahuna (3.80), Magdalena Dias (3.72), and Emma Stahr (3.31), all of whom earned All-Academic team standing.
- In April 2018, the women's track and field team advanced six spots in the United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) poll to 21<sup>st</sup> overall. This ranking is the highest in program history. USF was underpinned by performances at the Hornet Invitational, and in Sacramento. Marie Bouchard continued her outstanding start to the season with a personal best time of 4:19.28 in the 1,500-meters. Joining Bouchard in the top-10 finishers, were Magdalena Dias, Frederique Latraverse, and Josephine Brysting. Samantha Lind earned a win in her heat in the 400-meters, besting her previous school record in the event with a time of 55.21. At the Stanford Invitational, Marie Bouchard added
- In 2018, the Women's Soccer program was honored with the United Soccer Coaches Team Academic Award. The Dons previously earned this award in 2011, 2013, and 2014. In 2017, the Dons achieved a 3.57 team GPA.
- In 2018, the Dons placed fifth out of 98 Division I-AAA institutions in the Learfield Directors' Cup Standings. USF earned 140 points in the fall of 2017, 90 points coming from the women's cross country program who captured second place at the NCAA Championship at Louisville, Kentucky. The second place finish was more than enough to help the women's cross country program secure their second-straight DI-AAA All-Sports trophy.
- In 2018, the Men's Tennis Team received ITA Scholar Athlete and All-Academic Team honors. Combining the team's academic success, the Dons finished last year with a team GPA of 3.66, receiving All-Academic Team recognition as well.
- In 2018, the USF Track and Field program was recognized for its academic accomplishments. Leading the way again for the Dons was Charlotte Taylor, maintaining a 4.0 GPA and graduating with a master's degree in international and development economics. For Taylor, it was the final notch on a truly impressive career on the hilltop, both on the course and track, as well as the classroom. With this distinction, USF has now taken honors with the highest GPA in the Division 1 ranks, regardless of gender, three out of the last four years.
- In 2018, the women's Volleyball program received the AVCA Team Academic Award, first initiated in the 1992-1993 academic year. The award honors high school and college volleyball teams that showed high achievement in the classroom during the school year. The women's Volleyball Team had a cumulative GPA of 3.42 in the 2017-18 academic year.
- In 2018, four USF women golfers were named to the women's Golf Coaches Association All-American Scholars. To earn this distinction, athletes must meet the most stringent criteria in all of college athletics. The minimum cumulative GPA is 3.50. The four USF women golfers to receive this honor were: Emily Laskin, Joan Soewondo, Kimberly Liu, and Pearl Rojanapeansathit.

## Recent Achievements (Continued):

- In 2018, Charlotte Taylor and Leon Schwarzer were recipients of the Female and Male Mike Gilleran WCC Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award. For her academic work, Taylor has earned multiple honors including CoSIDA Academic All-American (2017), two-time WCC All-Academic winner for cross country (2016,17) and UTSFCCCA All-Academic in track and field (2016). In 2017, Taylor won the national championship in the 10,000 meter at the NCAA Track and Field Championships, and earned All-American honors in cross country and track & field. Leon Schwarzer helped the Dons to their first West Coast Conference title since 2008, and a trip to the second round of the NCAA tournament. For his contributions on the field, Schwarzer earned WCC Player of the Year to go along with his First-Team All-WCC honors.
- In February 2018, senior Chase Foster, junior Nate Renfro, and sophomore Jordan Ratinho, all on the men's basketball team, were named to the West Coast Conference All-Academic Team, with junior Matt McCarthy being named to the Honorable Mention Team. To qualify, a student-athlete must be of at least sophomore standing, have a minimum 3.20 grade point average and be a starter or an important reserve, having participated in at least 50 percent of the institution's completed contests.
- In February 2018, USF's cross country team was recognized for their academic achievements as well as their athletic accomplishments. The USF women came in with the third-highest team GPA in the country, earning a mark of 3.82 in the fall. Along with earning All-Academic Team distinction, four women from the squad won individual honors by the UTSFCCCA. Marie Bouchard, Isabelle Brauer, Weronika Pyzik, and Charlotte Taylor all qualified for the honor, meeting the requirements of a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 and a top-25 regional or NCAA All-American finish. USF is one of nine schools with at least four honorees in women's cross country, and just one of two west coast schools with four honorees in this sport, along with Stanford. On the men's side, the cross-country team earned distinction for its 3.47 cumulative GPA, while Jacob Allen and Jack Rowe picked up individual accolades as All-Region Team members. The men's team's cumulative mark is 20<sup>th</sup> in the country, as the Dons are one of 195 schools to keep at least a 3.0 team GPA.
- In April 2018, the USF women's golf team recorded the low round in the finale of the Wyoming Cowgirl Invitational. The Dons carded a 285 and moved up three spots on the leaderboard to capture third, marking their third consecutive top-three finish. They are currently ranked 81st in the nation. Women's golf team members Vanessa Ha, Emily Laskin, and Samantha Gong earned All-West Coast Conference honors, and Laskin and Kimberly Liu were named to the WCC All-Academic Team.
- In men's golf, Tom Widing was named to the All-West Coast Conference First Team in April and earned his first All-Academic honors, carrying a cumulative GPA of 3.52. Toby Briggs was named as West Coast Conference Freshman of the Year, and senior Jalen Griffin earned conference honors for the first time in his career when he was named to the Honorable Mention Team.
- The men's tennis team started the Spring 2018 season winning the NCTC Tournament for the first time in USF history. The Dons have also recorded several wins over top-tier teams, including Pacific, Brown, and Santa Clara. Sophomore Mert Zincirli and senior Johan Joenhagen are currently ranked No. 67 in the nation in doubles play for the third week in a row.
- USF's women's cross country team finished second in the nation at the NCAA national championship in November 2017, representing the best season in program history. Charlotte Taylor finished 3rd, Weronika Pyzik was 5th, and Isabelle Brauer came in 15th at the championships. Taylor won her third All-American honor and was voted co-national female scholar-athlete of the year, a first for USF. Pyzik and Brauer also earned All-American honors, for a total of three for 2017, the most ever by USF in a single season. In October 2017, the women's cross country team won its sixth West Coast Conference (WCC) title under Coach Helen Lehman-Winters, who was named WCC coach of the year for the eighth time.
- In November 2017, the USF men's soccer team won the West Coast Conference (WCC) Championship for the first time since 2008. The USF team beat UC Berkeley in the first round of the NCAA tournament, before losing to the University of Louisville in the second round. Midfielder Leon Schwarzer was named WCC men's soccer player of the year, and joined forward Sean Bowman in earning All-WCC first team honors. Coach Eddie Soto won the WCC Coach of the Year Award.
- After posting their best conference record since 2001-02, the 2016-17 USF women's basketball team went to the West Coast Conference Championships as a No. 4 seed, the highest since earning a No. 4 seed in 2002-03.
- In 2017, women's club volleyball won USF's first Division I national team title in club sports. Team captain Miranda Roberts was named MVP, and joined teammates Leigh Sclafani, Sydney Beyma, and Makeda Nagy in earning All-American honors.

## Recent Achievements (Continued):

- In 2017, boxer Jason Mai won the national championship in the 132 lbs. beginners division of the U.S. Intercollegiate Boxing Association.

# Key Events

## January 2018-December 2018

### February 1 through March 22, 2018

The USF Leo T. McCarthy Center for Public Service and the Common Good and the news organization POLITICO, sponsored a speaker series featuring the top candidates in California's governor race, including former Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, California Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom, former State Superintendent of Public Instruction Delaine Eastin, Republican businessman John Cox, and State Treasurer John Chiang. Candidates spelled out their political priorities in individual talks moderated by POLITICO reporters.

### April 4, 2018

On the 50th anniversary of the assassination of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., USF's Council on Diversity and Inclusion, USF's Council for Jesuit Mission, and USF's Council on Community Engagement, presented an all-day teach-in honoring Dr. King's radical vision of justice. Featured panelists and speakers included USF professors James Taylor (political science) and Rebecca Gordon (philosophy); Mike Tinoco, community organizer and nonviolence educator; Janice Mirikitani, former San Francisco Poet Laureate and co-founder of the GLIDE Foundation; Noliwze Nondabula, USF McCarthy Center; Ellie Tumbuan, The Justice Collective; Ecaterina Burton, Tipping Point Community; John Trasviña, USF's Law School Dean; Eva Plaza, San Francisco attorney; Rev. Norman Fong, Executive Director, Chinatown Community Development Center; John Smith, President, Potrero Hill Tenants' Association; and Paul J. Fitzgerald, SJ, President of USF. The teach-in began on April 3<sup>rd</sup> with a public reading of Dr. King's "I've Been to the Mountaintop" speech, given the night before his assassination. Mary Wardell Ghirarduzzi, USF's Vice Provost for Diversity Engagement and Community Outreach, organized the two days of events honoring Dr. King's legacy and radical vision of justice.

### April 4, 2018

The School of Management and the San Francisco Commonwealth Club co-hosted the third annual Innovate for Good Conference. School of Management Dean Elizabeth Davis welcomed 225 participants to the conference, which featured a variety of business leaders, including Jolstein Solheim, CEO of Ben & Jerry's, David Batstone, USF School of Management Professor, and Sarah Heck, former White House Director of Global Engagement during the Obama administration. The event was financed by the Harari Leadership and Social Innovation Initiative, an endowment established by Alan Davis and Mary Lou Dauray in honor of the late USF faculty member, Oren Harari.

### April 6, 2018

Donald Heller, USF Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, announced that Susan Freiwald, Associate Dean of the USF School of Law, will assume the position of Interim Dean, when the current Dean, John Trasviña steps down, effective June 30, 2018. Susan's term will run through August 2020. Professor Freiwald has served on the faculty since 1997, published and presented widely on the intersection of communications and law, and written or co-written amicus briefs for federal and appellate courts. As Associate Dean, she worked closely with Dean Trasviña to overhaul the school's curriculum to improve bar passage rates, to launch and redesign the Academic and Bar Exam Success Program, and she served on numerous important university-wide committees. She was a recipient of the School of Law Distinguished Professor Award.

### April 19, 2018

Provost Don Heller and The Tracy Seely Center for Teaching Excellence sponsored the Provost's Lecture on Teaching and Learning, featuring Maggie Berg, professor in the Department of English at Queen's University, and Barbara Seeber, professor in the Department of English at Brock University. These two award-winning professors discussed their book, *The Slow Professor: Challenging the Culture of Speed in the Academy*.

### April 22, 2018

In celebration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the University of San Francisco's Swig Program in Jewish Studies and Social Justice, CNN anchor Jake Tapper gave a presentation, "Speaking Truth to Power," at Congregation Emanu-El in San Francisco.

## Key Events (Continued):

### April 23, 2018

The China Business Studies Initiative, in the School of Management, sponsored a major forum, "Trumping Tariffs: Will Blockchain Technology Revolutionize Global Trade?" Keynoting the forum were Ambassador Luo Linquan, Consul General of the People's Republic of China, and Dr. Sean Randolph, President of the Bay Area Council Economic Institute. The forum was organized by Professor Xiaohua Yang, Director of the Chinese Business Studies Initiative, and Provost Don Heller welcomed Ambassador Linquan to USF.

### April 23-April 27, 2018

The USF Full-Time Faculty Association held its election, and Sonja Martin Poole, associate professor of marketing in the School of Management, was elected president. Dr. Poole is the first African American, first woman, first Catholic, and first faculty member from outside the College of Arts and Sciences to serve as president since the founding of the faculty association in 1975. Poole, and her running mates, Keally McBride, Vice President; Ed Munnich, Secretary; Justine Withers, Treasurer; and Gabe Maxson, Sergeant-at-Arms, will constitute the membership of the executive board of the full-time faculty association. Three-quarters of the eligible faculty members and librarians voted in the election.

### April 25, 2018

The School of Management hosted a 35th anniversary celebration of the founding of the master's degree program in nonprofit administration at USF. The celebration included a reception and a panel discussion about the history and current importance of the program. Michael O'Neill, the founder of the program in nonprofit administration, was awarded the first University of San Francisco Nonprofit Management and Leadership Education Award.

### April 27, 2018

The College of Arts and Sciences sponsored the annual Creative Activity and Research Day (CARD), permitting students from across the campus to present their research with posters, videos of performances, and presentations detailing their scholarly activities. Students described projects from past and current classes. The day was dedicated to USF students—both undergraduate and graduate students—to showcase their exceptional scholarly accomplishments. More than 125 students shared their research during the event.

### May 17-May 19, 2018

USF honored 1,227 undergraduates, 1,128 graduate students, and 215 doctoral candidates at commencement ceremonies in St. Ignatius Church on USF's campus. At USF's School of Nursing and Health Professions ceremony, the Sisters of Mercy, who were instrumental in

developing the first hospital in San Francisco and in founding USF's nursing program, received an honorary doctorate. Honorary doctorates were also received by Melba Pattillo Beals EdD '10, one of nine African American students who integrated Little Rock Central High School in 1957, and who later became an NBC reporter, journalist, and faculty member at Dominican University of California; by Arthur J. Ammann, M.D, founder of Global Strategies and a Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at UCSF; by Michele Norris, the first African American woman host at NPR; by Charles M. Collins, President and Chief Executive Officer of the San Francisco YMCA; and by the Honorable Martin J. Jenkins '80 JD, USF Trustee Emeritus, and Associate Justice of the California Court of Appeal. Commencement speakers also included Jeffrey Silk '87, USF trustee, vice chairman of Fisher Investments, and founder of the Silk Speaker Series, which brings prominent leaders to USF; Shabnam Koirala Azad, Dean of the USF School of Education; and Patrick J. Murphy, Distinguished Chair of Innovation, of the U.S. Military Academy, and former Under Secretary of the Army.

### June 13, 2018

London Breed, a 2013 graduate of USF's Master of Public Administration Program, was elected mayor of San Francisco. She was sworn in July 11, culminating a momentous election a month earlier that made her the first African American female mayor of San Francisco. Her election makes San Francisco the largest city in the country to have a woman at its helm.

### August, 2018

USF launched the Black Achievement Success and Engagement (BASE) initiative, which includes a Black Scholars Program, the Marshall-Riley Living Learning Community, and the Black Resource Center. USF welcomed its first cohort of Black Scholars and the first students in the new living-learning community in the fall semester.

### August 20, 2018

The Honors College, established with a gift from philanthropist and classical music composer Gordon Getty '56, was launched, bringing together 400 students to experience an innovative liberal arts core curriculum designed to create collaboration and immersion opportunities for students across all colleges and majors. The Honors College is the first of its kind at a Jesuit University. Students in the college are encouraged to think globally and locally about societal issues and to pursue academic and personal goals that include internships, research opportunities, and study abroad placements.

### August 29, 2018

The Silk Speaker Series in the School of Management hosted Dr. Janet Yellen, former Federal Reserve Chair, in a public forum, moderated by Dr. Suparna Chakraborty, Associate Professor of Economics, and Associate Dean in the College of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Yellen was the first woman to be appointed Chair of the Federal Reserve system.

## Key Events (Continued):

### September 30, 2018

USF celebrated the future construction of a new 600-student residence hall in a groundbreaking ceremony. The building is expected to be completed in 2020. Dons from the marching band and spirit squad led the ceremony, followed by speeches by university leaders and a blessing by University Ministry Associate Director, Fr. Donal Godfrey. "With this new building representing 10 percent of the entire campus' square footage, it will truly transform our campus—and the USF student experience," said USF President Paul J. Fitzgerald, S.J.

### October 15, 2018

Thanks to a donor funded project, the Men's and Women's Basketball locker rooms were refurbished and shown to the USF community. The project for the locker room renovation began in the summer of 2018 and was completed just in time for the beginning of the 2018-19 season.

### October 22, 2018

The School of Management at USF hosted Golden State Warriors head coach Steve Kerr at the Silk Speaker Series. The event was moderated by Jennifer Azzi, former head coach of the USF women's basketball team and Dan Rascher, professor and director of academic programs for the Sport Management program at USF. Steve Kerr has guided the Warriors to three NBA championships, four straight NBA Finals appearances, and the NBA's single season record for the most wins (73).

### October 24-November 6, 2018

Led by the Leo T. McCarthy Center for Public Service and the common Good, the *USF Votes* campus team worked to help the USF community understand that registering to vote is a simple process. Through messaging and communications, they highlighted the urgency of the mid-term election; helping voters identify the types of representatives who reflect what they value and care about is something key to them. More than 1,000 new voters were registered by *USF Votes*.

### October 24, 2018

The University of San Francisco received a \$2 million gift from biotech entrepreneur Kirk Schroeder and his wife Nicole Schroeder for a new interdisciplinary biotech lab on campus.

### October 26, 2018

The San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus, the world's first openly gay chorus, returned to St. Ignatius Church to perform a concert, 37 years after their original concert was cancelled.

### November 9th, 2018

USF's Black Student Union (BSU) held a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration titled "Bending the Arc Toward Justice: 50 Years of Black Student Activism at USF." The celebration included a panel discussion by BSU members going back 50 years, such as Joe Marshall Jr., founder of the Street Soldiers National Consortium and a recipient of the MacArthur Fellowship "Genius" Grant. The celebration also included a dinner featuring San Francisco Mayor London Breed, the first female African American to hold that position. Mayor Breed received her MPH from USF.

### December 11th, 2018

USF received a \$1 million dollar gift for the School of Law from the Hon. Donald B. King '52, JD '58, and his wife, Nikki, in support of the long-lasting influence that the University of San Francisco and its School of Law have had in enriching their lives, their family, and their community. This gift will endow an annual scholarship to support one or more continuing law students who show a demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in family law. Justice King is probably the most prolific family judge in California, and he is well known among lawyers and fellow judges.

### December 14th, 2018

USF honored 475 undergraduates, 535 graduate students, and 48 doctoral candidates at mid-year commencement ceremonies in St. Ignatius Church on USF's campus. Speakers included Renel Brooks-Moon, public address announcer for the San Francisco Giants; Kimberly Bryant, founder and CEO of the non-profit Black Girls Code; and Jon B. Fisher '98, CEO of the video streaming technology company CrowdOptic. Renel Brooks-Moon spoke to the College of Arts and Sciences graduates. She was the second female public address announcer in the history of baseball, and the first woman to announce a championship game in any professional sport. She is also a founding member of Friends of Faith, a non-profit organization that provides information, resources, and support to low-income, underinsured people undergoing treatment for breast cancer. Kimberly Bryant spoke at the School of Nursing and Health Professions and School of Education ceremony. Black Girls Code offers programs in coding, web design, robotics, and mobile app development to more than 10,000 students of color worldwide. Jon B. Fisher '98, a School of Management alumnus, spoke to business school graduates. Fisher's video streaming company, CrowdOptic, is used by surgeons to practice complex surgeries, by the San Francisco Zoo to monitor animal behavior, and is being tested by the U.S. Department of Defense.

# Faculty/Staff Publications, Grants, and Awards 2017-2018

**Ursula Aldana**, Professor of Leadership Studies, School of Education,

received a 4.5 year grant for \$163,000 from the International Baccalaureate Organization, a Swiss Foundation. Professor Aldana will collaborate with Dr. Anysia Mayer (CSU Stanislaus) and Dr. Patricia Gandara (UCLA) to examine school outcomes and engagement of high school and postsecondary students from low-income households in California who participate in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

**Jesse Anttila-Hughes**, Professor of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences,

received a \$73,800 grant from The World Food Program to support his collaborative project, "Study on the Economic Aftermath of Disaster." Support from this grant will allow Dr. Anttila-Hughes and co-PI, Solomon Hsiang from UC Berkeley, to further develop their research on economic and infant mortality costs associated with typhoons in the Philippines.

**Monisha Bajaj**, Professor of International and Multicultural Education, School of Education,

received a grant of \$49,554 from the Spencer Foundation for a project entitled "Transnational Civic Engagement of Immigrant and Refugee Youth at a Newcomer High School in California." Her research examined how recent immigrant youth engage with notions of rights, citizenship, and civic identity as they integrate into the U.S. and prepare for post-secondary transitions. In addition, she published *Peace Education: International Perspectives*, Bloomsbury Publishing, 2016. Bringing together the voices of scholars and practitioners on implementing peace education in diverse global sites, the book addresses key questions for students looking to deepen their understanding of the field.

**Angela Banks**, Associate Professor, School of Nursing and Health Professions,

received a \$96,000 grant from the Office of Statewide Planning and Development for the Song Brown RN Program, which aims to increase education opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, including racial and ethnic minorities, underrepresented among nurses. This Song-Brown Program grant will allow Dr. Banks to provide cohort participants with the following: pre-entry preparation, mentoring with retention activities, student financial support, and cultural competency.

**Wanda Borges**, Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and **Mary Kate Wood**, Assistant Dean for Administration, School of Nursing and Health Professions,

received a Nursing Faculty Loan Program award of \$209,972 from the Health Resources and Services Administration. The award will support 20 scholarships in the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program. SONHP expects that these scholarships will enable them to recruit underrepresented students for the doctorate. Additionally, they received a grant from California's Office of Statewide Health Planning and Department for \$153,000 to provide eight educational stipends to doctoral students in the psychiatric mental health nursing program over the next three and half years. This grant will support students who are committed to working in the public mental health system and to prepare them to deliver mental health services that promote wellness, recovery, and resilience.

**Bill Bosl**, Director of MSHI Program, School of Nursing,

received a \$23,708 award from the New Jersey Department of Health to support a collaborative project with Rutgers University, the State University of New Jersey. Dr. Bosl will served as co-principal investigator along with Barbie Zimmerman-Bier from Rutgers University. This grant supported a pilot project that investigated the use of very early markers to identify children with Autism among premature and low birth-weight children. This project aims to develop a screening tool that can predict which children are at risk for development of Autism Spectrum Disorders, leading to earlier interventions and improved outcomes. Dr. Bosl's research on this topic was published in *Nature* magazine journal, Scientific Report, in May 2018.

**Richard Callahan**, Professor, School of Management, and Director of the Health Services Administration Concentration, in the Master of Public Administration Program,

was elected as a Fellow for the National Academy of Public Administration Standing Committee on Intergovernmental and Federal Systems in 2017. The National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) helps government leaders solve their most critical management challenges. Since 1967, the congressionally chartered non-partisan nonprofit academy has provided expert advice to government leaders in building and managing more effective, efficient, accountable, and transparent organizations. A former president of NAPA nominated Callahan because of his outstanding achievement, including his professional consulting and academic work at both the University of San Francisco and the University of Southern California.

## Faculty/staff Publications, Grants, and Awards (Continued):

**Alessandra Cassar**, Professor of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences,

published "Competing for the benefit of offspring eliminates the gender gap in competitiveness" in the journal *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. She also was awarded a one-year grant from the Charles Koch Foundation for \$14,000 to support student research fellowships as part of her dual research project "Improving Education in Disadvantaged Communities and Decreasing the Gender Gap." Funding from the Charles Koch Foundation will allow a group of IDEC (International and Development Economics) students to spend the summer conducting research in several developing countries including Colombia, Bosnia, Togo, and Senegal. Dr. Cassar also received \$13,000 from the Charles Koch Foundation to support her project entitled "Improvements in Sanitary Products for Menstruation and Female Outcomes." Support from this grant allowed her to conduct a controlled field experiment in Nepal to study both objective and subjective measures of female well-being and empowerment.

**Claire Castro**, Professor of Chemistry and William Karney, Professor of Environmental Science, College of Arts and Sciences,

received a National Science Foundation research grant for \$204,902. This funding will provide training for undergraduate students in many aspects of computational organic chemistry. The grant will also enable students to travel to regional and national meetings to present their results. This is the fourth consecutive NSF grant for the Castro-Karney research team. They have also received their first year of funding from the National Science Foundation for a \$197,748 grant that will enable them to continue their research in dehydroannulenes, phenylenes, and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. The three-year grant will provide training for undergraduate students in many aspects of computational organic chemistry and will benefit underrepresented groups in science.

**Thomas Cavanaugh**, Professor of Philosophy, College of Arts and Sciences,

received a one-year grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) in the amount of \$18,359 to teach two courses on the question of wisdom, offered to first-year and transfer students at USF. Entitled "Enduring Questions: Concepts of Wisdom," the grant will engage students in various disciplines of Asian and Western Philosophy to explore the age-old question of wisdom and ignorance. Dr. Cavanaugh will incorporate plays, films, and an off-campus excursion to the San Francisco Asian Art Museum into each course in order to foster a vivid learning experience.

**Hsiu-Lan Cheng**, Assistant Professor, Counseling Psychology, School of Education,

received a grant to promote psychological research and training on health disparities. The title of her research project is "Development and Validation of a Measure of Patients' Perceived Racial/Ethnic Discrimination in the Health Care

Setting." Dr. Cheng and her students will construct and validate how discrimination in health care is perceived and will apply the construct of racial microaggressions to enhance the understanding and measurement of discrimination in health care. The one year grant from the American Psychological Association is for \$8,020.

**Gretchen Coffman**, Assistant Professor of Environmental Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences,

received a \$12,500 grant from the Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund to support her project, "Restoration of Critically Endangered Cypress Trees of Laos." Support from this grant will allow Dr. Coffman to revisit an old growth site in Laos where her National Geographic expedition team previously found endangered cypress trees in 2015. Dr. Coffman's goals for this project are to meet with government officials to continue to help guide them with protection measures, outreach to local villages to help in endangered tree protection, and document the remainder of destroyed trees.

**Alexa Curtis**, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing and Health Professions,

was awarded \$149,999 from the State of California Office of State-wide Health Planning and Development. This two-year grant will support the development of rural health academic practice partnership to increase inter-professional training opportunities for USF's nurse practitioner students. Funds from this grant will improve the pipeline of healthcare providers for underserved rural communities. She was also awarded \$2,000 from New York University for her project, the Interprofessional Oral Systemic Health Teaching Learning Activity with dental health professionals. She will develop a web-based instructional resource to prepare dentistry students at the University of the Pacific and USF School of Nursing and Health Professions for a clinical experience in pediatric oral-systemic health care. In 2017, Curtis also received a Song-Brown Program grant from the Office of Statewide Health Planning & Development for \$149,990. This grant will support 20 scholarships to students in the Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) plan of study in the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program. This grant aims to increase the number of racial and ethnically diverse health professionals prepared for employment as nurse practitioners in underserved communities in California.

**Marilyn Delaure**, Associate Professor of Communications, College of Arts and Sciences,

published *Culture Jamming: Activism and the Art of Cultural Resistance*, New York University Press, 2017. A compilation of essays, interviews and creative work, this volume explores the shifting contours of culture jamming with insights on creative resistance and participatory culture.

**Cathal Doherty**, Associate Professor of Theology, College of Arts and Sciences,

published *Maurice Blondel on the Supernatural Human Action: Sacrament and Superstition*, Brill Academic Publishing, 2017. In this 4th volume of Brill's Studies in Catholic Theology, Doherty examines the question of how sacraments differ from superstition.



## Faculty/staff Publications, Grants, and Awards (Continued):

**Mary Wardell-Ghirarduzzi**, Vice Provost and Chief Diversity Officer,

was recognized by the *San Francisco Business Times* as one of their 2017 Most Influential Women in Business, for her influence at USF and beyond. In addition to her service on USF campus, Dr. Wardell-Ghirarduzzi serves as President of the San Francisco Library Commission, a trustee for Saint Ignatius College Preparatory, a board member for the San Francisco Interfaith Council, and a member of the executive board for the Urban Libraries Council.

**Nell Herbert**, Adjunct Professor, and **Glori Simmons**, Director of The Thacher Gallery, College of Arts and Sciences,

received a \$20,000 grant to support a Humanities for All Project, "Something from Nothing: Art and Handcrafted Objects from America's Concentration Camps." Support from this grant will assist in creating an exhibition for the Thacher Gallery featuring over 120 objects created by incarcerated Japanese Americans during World War II. This project was made possible with support from California Humanities, a non-profit partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

**Aysha Hidayatullah**, Professor of Islamic studies and **Aaron Hahn Tapper**, Professor in Jewish Studies and the founding Director of the Swig Program in Jewish Studies and Social Justice, Theology and Religious Studies, College of Arts and Sciences,

received a \$5,000 grant from the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, which is funded by Lilly Endowment Inc. The funding will support an intensive weekend-long faculty workshop dedicated to collectively studying and articulating the Department of Theology and Religious Studies' (THRS) undergraduate teaching mission in light of its faculty's diversity and USF's Jesuit Catholic mission. This focused, intensive gathering for full-time faculty aims to develop a collective understanding of how the Theology's Department's teaching mission can be translated across the diversity of approaches to the study of religion.

**Evelyn Ho**, Professor and Chair of Communication, College of Arts and Sciences,

has been awarded, along with her colleagues from UCSF Division of General Internal Medicine, a one-year \$53,000 grant from the Mount Zion Health Fund to support the project "Heart Healthy Integrative Diet for Chinese American Patients." This research builds on a previous integrative patient education intervention for type 2 diabetes created and tested by an interdisciplinary team, led by Professor Ho and involving USF students, and faculty from UCSF, USF, UCLA and St. Joseph University. Alongside her partner Dr. Maria Chao from UCSF, Ho received another \$21,100 from the Regents of the University of California to support this project. Funding from the grant will be used to develop all study materials and the final study protocol to pilot test an integrative medicine approach to improve diet self-

management among Chinese Americans with type 2 diabetes.

**Xiaosheng Huang**, Assistant Professor of Physics, College of Arts and Sciences,

published his research on computer modeling to reduce interference from interstellar dust surrounding a supernova, or an exploding star, in *The Astrophysical Journal*, along with USF alumni Zachary Raha and Andrew Stocker, and scientists at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.

**Deneb Karentz**, Professor, Biology and Environmental Science, College of Arts and Sciences,

was awarded \$233,985 from the National Science Foundation for a five-year grant to manage and conduct an international polar biology training program in Antarctica for early-career scientists (PhD students and postdoctoral scholars). The funding will support two month-long advanced field courses focused on biological adaptations to environmental change in Antarctica, and will provide a unique opportunity for hands-on experience to the next generation of polar researchers. The grant is a collaborative effort with Dr. Donal Manahan at the University of Southern California who has been awarded \$340,706. In addition to grant funding to USF and USC, NSF will provide logistics support for travel and research activities in Antarctica during the two field seasons (2016 and 2018). This is Dr. Karentz's tenth award from the NSF.

**Emille Lawrence**, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Arts and Sciences,

has received a \$2,000 mini-grant from the NSF for a collaboration with the University of Nebraska to hold a "Women Do Math Mini-Symposium." This mini-grant aims to increase and diversify the number of professional mathematicians in the U.S. by identifying and proliferating mechanisms for increasing women's success in mathematics graduate programs, particularly women from underrepresented groups.

**Kelly L'Engle**, Chair of the Department of Population Health Sciences, School of Nursing and Health Professions,

received a \$20,000 sub-award from UCSF with funding provided by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Dr. L'Engle will serve as the academic advisor on the technology evaluation component of a two-year grant to evaluate a mobile health intervention targeting frontline health workers in India.

**Genevieve Leung**, Professor of Rhetoric and Language, College of Arts and Sciences

received a \$32,000 grant from the Fulbright Taiwan Foundation for Scholarly Exchange to support a one-year fellowship opportunity, serving as an academic advisor to the Fulbright English Teaching Assistants Program. Funding from Fulbright Taiwan will allow Dr. Leung to contribute to the English teaching environment in Taiwan by co-teaching with local English teachers in elementary and junior high schools, in addition to enhancing her own research and teaching experiences.

## Faculty/staff Publications, Grants, and Awards (Continued):

**Natalie Macias**, Assistant Director for Health Promotion Services,

received a \$19,484 grant from the American Cancer Society's Tobacco-Free Generation Campus Initiative (TFGCI) Grant Program, supported by the CVS Health Foundation, to fund the Clean Air Project. This grant aims to accelerate and expand the adoption and implementation of 100% smoke-and-tobacco-free policies on college and university campuses across the nation.

**Thomas J. McCarthy**, Senior Professor of Law, School of Law,

published *McCarthy on Trademarks and Unfair Competition*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, West/Clark Boardman Callaghan, 2017. In this book, McCarthy provides the authoritative information and analysis needed to successfully represent clients in formulating, registering, licensing, protecting, and litigating trademarks and related rights. He also published *The Rights of Publicity and Privacy*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Thomas Reuters, 2017, which focuses on the important and evolving field of publicity and privacy rights.

**Nicola McClung**, Assistant Professor of Learning and Instruction, School of Education, and **Arturo Cortéz**, Adjunct Professor, School of Education

were awarded the UC Berkeley Institute for the Study of Societal Issues Thomas Yamashita Prize. The annual prize is awarded to social change activists in the Bay Area who improve the local social landscape.

**Giovanni Meloni**, Associate Professor and Von Soosten Chair of Chemistry, College of Arts and Sciences,

has received an award from the American Chemical Society's (ACS) Petroleum Research Fund. He and his students will continue to expand their investigation of the photoionization behavior of species relevant to combustion chemistry. This project will provide his undergraduate and graduate students practical access to research in physical chemistry. The three-year grant is for \$70,000 and is Dr. Meloni's second award from ACS.

**Star Moore**, Director of Community Engaged Learning at the Leo T. McCarthy Center for Public Service and the Common Good, and **Marshall Welch**, an independent scholar,

published "Faculty Development for Advancing Community Engagement in Higher Education: Current Trends and Directions," in the 2017 issue of the *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement*. The article provides a conceptual review of 28 refereed journal articles, and a discussion of the results of a survey of 83 staff members at campus centers for community engagement, to identify major trends and features of faculty development programs designed to advance service-learning and community engagement in higher education. The article includes detailed analysis, implications for practice, and suggestions for additional research.

**Thomas Nazario**, Assistant Professor of Law, School of Law, published *Doing Good: Inspiring Activities and Ideas for Young People to Make the World a Better Place*, West/Clark Boardman Callaghan, 2017. Through classroom activities, homework assignments, relevant videos, and projects, this book introduces young people to some of today's most pressing global challenges.

**Bill Ong Hing**, Professor, School of Law,

has been awarded funding of \$225,000 from the California Department of Social Services to continue providing legal services to undocumented minors as part of USF's Immigration Law Clinic. The Refugee Programs Bureau funds nonprofit legal organizations to provide these services and USF's Immigration Law Clinic will represent 45 minors in Northern California over the next year. In 2018, Hing was awarded additional funding of \$150,000 by the California Department of Social Services for the same project, providing legal services to unaccompanied undocumented minors as part of USF's Immigration Law Clinic. This is his fourth year of funding for the project. The Refugee Programs Bureau which has provided the funding will represent 30 unaccompanied undocumented minors in Northern California over the next year.

**Judy Pace**, Professor of Teacher Education, School of Education,

has been awarded a grant from the Spencer Foundation in the amount of \$49,333 for her project "Preparing Teachers to Teach Controversial Issues: A Cross-National Study." Funding from the Spencer Foundation will allow her to examine teacher educator efforts to prepare new teachers to teach controversial issues in secondary history/social studies classes. Dr. Pace's research will contribute to both theory building and practice by generating knowledge to improve teacher preparation in an area crucial to democracy.

**Daniel Rascher**, Program Director of Sports Management, College of Arts and Sciences,

published the second edition of *Financial Management in the Sport Industry* in 2017. The book covers basic financial and sport management concepts such as debt and equity financing, capital budgeting, and economic impact. The new edition reflects the current global nature of sport, and expanded material such as case studies.

## Faculty/staff Publications, Grants, and Awards (Continued):

**Michael Rozendal**, Term Associate Professor, Dual Degree in Teacher Preparation Program, received a \$249,899 grant from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to implement a new four-year integrated teaching program in partnership with City College of San Francisco. This grant aims to develop an enhanced teacher pipeline between the two institutions to give students the opportunity to streamline the time needed to earn a bachelor's and California teaching credential and help provide additional qualified teachers for California public schools. The new four-year integrated teaching program will be housed within the Undergraduate Teacher Education Center, as an extension of a 20-year collaboration between the College of Arts and Sciences and the graduate School of Education to prepare high-quality teachers committed to excellent urban education in high-needs areas.

**Sadia Saeed**, Assistant Professor of Sociology, College of Arts and Sciences, published *Politics of Desecularization: Law and the Minority Question in Pakistan*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2017, which examines shifts in Pakistan's official state policies toward the rights of religious minorities, in particular the Ahmadiyya community.

**Calla Schmidt**, Assistant Professor, Environmental Science, College of Arts and Sciences, has been awarded a three-year grant from the National Science Foundation for \$196,746. In collaboration with Mt. San Antonio College and the College of the Atlantic, Dr. Schmidt and her colleagues will engage a diverse cohort of undergraduates in hands-on, career-applicable environmental science experiences. The project will expand student awareness of traditional and nontraditional environmental science careers and focus on the skills and content knowledge necessary for career preparation.

**James Sikes**, Assistant Professor of Biology, College of Arts and Sciences, was awarded a \$25,264 grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences of the National Institutes of Health for his project entitled, "Modifying Heads & Midlines: Mechanism of Axial Polarity Modification during Development." Funding from this grant will support Dr. Sikes' efforts to identify developmental mechanisms that allow for some animals to radically manipulate axial polarity during childhood and will provide insights into how body axes can be reprogrammed in vivo. This research provides a foundation for subsequent investigations that may ultimately lead to regeneration of damaged human tissues or limbs.

**Danfeng Soto-Vigil Koon**, Leadership Studies, School of Education, received a \$49,130 award from The California Endowment for a collaborative project with the University of California, Davis. Dr. Koon will serve as Co-Principal Investigator and Research Coordinator for Phase 3 of a learning project that supports developmental evaluation of efforts to reduce school suspensions and expulsions, and improve student health and academic success in the Central Valley. Funding from this award will allow Dr. Koon to determine the focus and direction of research, write and present findings to funders and partners, design research protocols, and coordinate data collection and analysis. In conjunction with UCD and UCLA, Koon received another \$553,000 grant from The California Endowment for the same project, in 2018. The findings of this in-depth evaluation of 14 Northern California schools and 14 Southern California schools will be shared at research and professional conferences. Koon also received a \$25,000 grant from The California Endowment, for a qualitative case study of a middle school in its third year of restorative justice implementation. Funding from this grant will allow Dr. Koon and her research team to conduct interviews of parents, youth, and community members. Findings of the study will then be shared with funders, organizers, and school leaders.

**Juliet V. Spencer**, Professor of Biology, College of Arts and Sciences, was awarded a three-year NIH grant in the amount of \$424,783. With funds from the NIH grant, Dr. Spencer and her student researchers will study the molecular interactions between human cytomegalovirus (HCMV) and the immune system. This will aid in the future development of an HCMV vaccine and could also identify new anti-viral drug targets. This is Dr. Spencer's fourth consecutive NIH grant. She also received a \$25,000 gift from Claudia and Roger Salquist for the purchase of a Thunderbolt Analyzer from Gold Standard Diagnostics for research by students and faculty. Additionally, Dr. Spencer was awarded a two-year grant of \$300,000 from the Avon Foundation to examine the role of a cytokine from human cytomegalovirus that will lay the groundwork for a possible new diagnostic screen that could save lives and improve treatment options for breast cancer patients.

**Christian Thompson**, Professor of Kinesiology, College of Arts and Sciences, received funding in the amount of \$50,733 from On Lok Day Services, a non-profit social service organization. He is participating in a citywide health promotion program for San Francisco seniors to enhance their well-being and health at two different senior centers. Dr. Thompson offer fall prevention maintenance, wellness trainer workshops, and outreach activities through the Always Active community program. This grant is funded by the City and County of San Francisco's Department of Aging and Adult Services.

## Faculty/staff Publications, Grants, and Awards (Continued):

**M. Antoni J. Ucerler, S.J.**, Director of the Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History and Associate Professor, College of Arts and Sciences, and **Xiaoxin Wu**, Administrative Director of the Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History, College of Arts and Sciences, received a grant of \$538,000 from the Henry Luce Foundation in New York. This four-year grant will enable the Ricci Institute to initiate a new international education and publication project to further scholarly research on Christianity in East Asia with a particular emphasis on two different types of study: (1) independent historical narratives of Chinese, Japanese, and Korean Christian communities within their respective cultural spheres; and (2) explorations of the historical connections that bind Chinese Christian culture to that of Japan and Korea within the emerging field of global history. The project aims at scholarship through a focused series of workshops, fellowships, and publications, thereby building new intellectual bridges that connect scholars from different linguistic, cultural, and academic traditions around the world.

**Aparna Venkatesan**, Professor Physics and Astronomy, College of Arts and Sciences, received a \$215,316 grant from the NSF for a collaborative 3-year project entitled, "Enhancing Undergraduate Research Experiences through Extragalactic Radio Astronomy." This grant builds on prior work with the Undergraduate ALFALFA (Arecibo Legacy Fast ALFA, where ALFA refers to Arecibo L-band Feed Array Detector), and supported by a previous NSF grant in 2012-2016 totaling \$438,000. Led by Professor Rebecca Koopmann at Union College, the UAT is a consortium of 20 undergraduate-focused institutions across the United States. Through the current NSF grant, the UAT will extend its multi-faceted program to promote undergraduate research within ALFALFA. This grant will provide Professor Venkatesan and USF undergraduates the opportunity to gain hands-on observing and data analysis experience at world-class observing facilities through annual workshops, a summer research program, and national meetings.

**Seth Wachtel**, Professor of Art + Architecture, College of Arts and Sciences, received a \$60,000 Digital Humanities grant for his project, "Discovery and Documentation of At-Risk Built Heritage." This NEH grant will help launch a digital technology-based process to document and record physical cultural heritage in the Bay Area that is vulnerable to loss or alteration. The project will involve USF students and grassroots volunteers, with the resulting Gleeson Library archive being made available to the public, teachers, students, academics and professionals.

**Tsering Wangchuk**, Assistant Professor of Theology and Religious studies, College of Arts and Sciences, published *The Uttaratantra in the Land of Snow: Tibetan Thinkers Debate the Centrality of the Buddha-Nature Treatise*, State University of New York Press, 2017. With its emphasis on the concept of Buddha-nature, the *Uttaratantra* is a classical Buddhist treatise that lays out an early map of the Mahāyāna path to enlightenment.

**James Wilson**, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Arts and Sciences, received a \$44,730 subaward from the NSF for a 3-year collaborative project with Ohio State University and The University of Toledo. Funding from this grant will support preparation of spatio-temporal data analysis research manuscripts for publication in academic journals, development of open source software, and mentoring of undergraduate student researchers.

**David Wolber**, Professor of Computer Science, College of Arts and Sciences, was awarded an NSF grant entitled "Collaborative Research in Computational Thinking Through Mobile Computing". This collaborative project involves MIT, Wellesley College, The University of Massachusetts, Lowell and Trinity College, and is for three years in the amount of \$565,836. The goal is to motivate more students to learn the fundamentals of computing by enabling them to build apps for phones and tablets. The project leverages App Inventor, a new visual programming tool for building mobile apps and will focus on the creation of online, Khan Academy-like teaching resources. Wolber also published *App Inventor*, Computer Press, 2016.

**Christine Yeh**, Professor of Counseling Psychology, and **Brad Washington**, Assistant Professor of International and Multicultural Education, School of Education, were awarded a \$15,000 grant by the California Department of Education to partner with Chinatown YMCA to develop, implement, and evaluate a culturally responsive language learning program for the Chinese immigrant community in San Francisco's Chinatown. This program will also support community capacity building, intergenerational family relationships, cultural transitions, and career development.

**Beste Yuksel**, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, **Alark Joshi**, Associate Professor of Computer Science, and **Sophie J. Engle**, Associate Professor of Computer Science, College of Arts and Sciences, received a \$82,738 grant from the National Science Foundation to support their project entitled "CI-P: Toward Brain-Computer Interfaces (BCI) that Adapt to User Cognitive State." This grant aims to develop and test BCIs that can provide additional information to students that result in adaptive interfaces that respond to cognitive states in real-time. The infrastructure will build intelligent tutoring systems in the fields of mathematics and computer science that respond to both student cognitive and affective states.

## Faculty/staff Publications, Grants, and Awards (Continued):

### Desiree Zerquera, Assistant Professor of Leadership Studies, School of Education

received a \$2,000 2016-17 NASPAA Region VI Research and Assessment Grant to support the collaborative research project, "Understanding Practitioner-Driven Assessment and Evaluation Efforts for Social Justice." The project aims to examine the ways in which student affairs practitioners are leveraging social justice through work in assessment. Funding from NASPAA provides the opportunity for one graduate student working in student affairs to develop and recruit participants for a survey, analyze its results, recruit focus group participants, support focus group dissemination of study findings in NASPAA's Region V and Region VI Regional Conference next year. Additionally, Zerquera and Resident Directors Jason Pender, Elliot Devore, and Kathleen Bailey, School of Education, were awarded \$1,500 by NASPA Region VI-the Western Region of the Association of Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, to further develop an assessment project that will examine the experiences of students at USF and the effectiveness of the Student Housing and Residential Education (SHaRE) Community Development Model.

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